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GRAYLING H. S. WINS LAST GAME

(By Gerald Poor)

The stage was all set for Reggie Sheehy to win his own ball game. Grayling playing West Branch, score tie, last inning, two out and the winning run on third waiting to be ferried home. "Reg" obliged all Grayling fans with a robust double into the sand bank out in left field that gave the Northern Lights a 5-4 win in the last game of the season.

It was a ball game worth seeing and quite fitting in its conclusion. Grayling has been patted from pillar to post all season, buried under lopsided scores. The team is almost entirely new material. They have stayed by their guns, practiced faithfully, and rose to the biggest test of the year to cop a game that was considered as hopelessly lost and the only question the size of the score. Staged under perfect weather conditions this seven inning fracas proved a fine reply to those who say that baseball should die as a high school sport.

As a game it was featured by the spirit of the Grayling club. They rose to situations. They were daring when it profited and managed to get by the fact that the West Branch gunnery sent seventeen Grayling batters back to the bench with the call of "Strike three, batters out" sounding in their ears. They profited by seven walks and four hits, stole every base in sight and the ball game as well. The water bucket was kept under the West Branch bench.

West Branch presented a club that has played together for three years, barring a few replacements. Pitcher Sheehy gave up but four hits. In four frames of the seven he fanned men for all the outs of inning, and had two strikeouts in the seventh when the winning run counted. They got a run in the second, one in the third, another in the fifth, and their last tally in the seventh, coming from behind to tie the score. Neal of Grayling made a nice catch in the sun field of Blancher's towering fly to end the inning.

Grayling grabbed an early lead, only to see it go glimmering as the visitors struck back savagely. The fifth proved to be the big inning. Two men were away when Harrison hit sharply and romped around the bases. Sheehy, unsteady for the moment, walked Gothro and Sheehy and they too, clambered across the counting station. After a scoreless sixth West Branch knotted the score at 4-4 all right to have Grayling count again. Harrison singled into right center with one out, galloped around to third while Gothro was striking out and came home when Sheehy belted a clean and hard hit double out into left field that won the old ball game. It was worth the winning too.

Umpires Gothro and Webb handled the game in a style satisfactory to all concerned. The weather was perfection itself.

West Branch	AB	R	H	SO
F. Blancher, ss.	3	0	0	0
Garner, lf.	4	1	0	0
H. Smith, rf.	4	2	3	0
Sheehy, p.	4	0	1	1
Stevens, 2nd.	4	0	1	1
M. Blancher, cf.	4	1	1	0
M. Smith, 3rd.	3	0	0	2
Fuller, 1st.	3	0	2	0
Rea, c.	3	0	0	2
Total	32	4	8	6
Grayling	AB	R	H	SO
LaGrow, ss.	4	1	1	2
Harrison, c.	4	2	2	1
Gothro, 1st.	4	1	0	2
Sheehy, p.	4	1	1	2
H. Winterlee, 3rd.	3	0	0	1
Pankov, cf.	3	0	0	1
SanCartier, 2nd.	3	0	0	3
Neal, lf.	3	0	0	2
E. Winterlee, rf.	1	0	1	0
Corwin, rf.	2	0	0	2
Total	31	5	4	17

Errors, Grayling 1; West Branch 1. Winning Pitcher—Sheehy. Two out when winning run scored. Losing Pitcher—Sheehy.

Grayling drew 7 walks off of Sheehy; West Branch 2 off of Sheehy. Umpires—Webb and Gothro.

Golf News

Sunday would have proven a record breaker on the links had it not rained, as it was 40 played. There were several from out of town on the course Sunday including H. W. Wolf, New York City; W. J. Olson, R. Hal Benness, Detroit; E. B. Brocan, Ann Arbor; W. K. Wort, Pontiac; Dr. E. T. Kelly, W. M. Henderson, Bay City; Frank Rockwell, Gaylord. Saturday Mr. Phelps of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Hunt of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon, Mason, played.

The least number who played on the course any date since May 20 was 22.

Mayor J. Harry Nelson and wife of Bay City were seen on the course yesterday afternoon.

DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

(By Jos. A. Sturgeon)

What did the 56th session of the Michigan legislature accomplish?

The legislators who have returned home since the adjournment of last Friday are probably hearing the question more in this form: "What did you fellows do, or try to do there in Lansing?"

Before the law-makers had wound up their affairs, your correspondent asked several of them what, in their judgment was the most constructive piece of legislation enacted into law. Usually they weren't prepared to answer the question off-hand and wanted more time to think it over. Many of them frankly confessed that the enactments missed the main objectives, tax reduction and providing for the unemployment situation.

No Savings Made.
The state budget, as adopted in the final stages of the session, is the highest ever reached and it is further increased by the provisions for extra revenue from other sources. The amount raised for the current fiscal year was \$22,500,000. For 1932, the legislature placed the amount at \$30,215,000 and for the year following, 1933, \$29,218,000. There is also the deficiency bill amounting to \$5,645,431.22, to be made up over the two-year period.

Extra revenue for the state, provided for by new laws, include: The malt tax, estimated to raise not less than \$2,000,000, and the money to be used to build a new Northern Michigan Tuberculosis sanatorium, costing about \$400,000. The balance of the money is to go towards a deficit the state owes present sanatoriums and for the care of indigent TB patients, and for the care of such patients in the next two years.

The motor registration fee, affecting every driver, about two million in number, will bring in another two million, less the cost of examining the drivers and for the collection.

Trout fishermen, under the Teagan bill which was passed in the closing session, will be compelled to pay \$1.75 for a rod license, a raise of 75 cents and estimated to bring in another \$50,000. Deer hunters will pay \$8.50 instead of \$2.50, this to bring in about half million or more.

The additional tax to be imposed by the Green truck bill will bring in several thousands of dollars for the highway funds.

Many Tax Proposals.
Proposals for many forms of new taxation featured the session. The House originated most of these schemes, passed some of them and these travelled as far as the Senate, to die in committee. At one time during the session when one of his tax proposals was being turned down decisively, Rep. McBride of Shiawassee made the statement that he wanted a vote on the measure, as he did on all the others, because the aim was to see which form was most popular, by a process of elimination. (Continued on last page)

MEMORIAL



O day of days! Flower-crowned, bright with the light
Of pride and victory, and yet with half-veiled face
And tear-filled eyes, you hold a new significance!
Today, this lovely earth, in all its May-time blossoming,
Bears not enough of tender dew-wet bloom
To cover graves, both old and new, nor strew
The morning, restless seas in memory
Of our brave dead.

O birds, sing out your gladdest, merriest tones!
You cannot stir the dead in their long, dreamless sleep.
But you may cheer sad ones who kneel
Beside the graves, or hearten those whose loved ones rest
In a far land, where other hands than theirs
Must place an offering.

WANTS TO SEE THE AU SABLE

EDITOR NEA SERVICE INVITED TO CANOE TRIP

Anyone having ever taken a canoe trip down the mighty AuSable river is usually so thrilled that he wants his friends to also take the trip. That's the case with T. F. Marston, secretary East Michigan Tourist association.

Now Mr. Marston has enthused Kenneth Duncan, editor Bay City Times to take such a trip, and the two of them have invited Herbert W. Walker, editor of the National Editorial service, Cleveland, to join them. Also Mr. Martin, creator of "Boots and Her Buddies" comic strip used in the newspapers, has been asked to join on the plans.

These two outstanding nationally known newspaper men and Mr. Duncan who is well known in Michigan certainly would get a big thrill on such an outing. Here is one trip that never fails to please. And who could be keener in his appreciation of the beauty, the majesty and the magnitude of the AuSable River than a group of men of the press. Their coming here would mean a "whale" of a lot of publicity for Grayling.

We trust there isn't anything going to interfere with the consummation of this proposed outing.

STORES TO CLOSE DECORATION DAY

Mayor C. O. McCullough announces that the local stores will close on Decoration day to enable the public to attend the memorial day services in the forenoon or to attend to the decoration of the graves of relatives and friends.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



SENIORS ENJOY SKIP DAY

(By Jerome Kessler)

Bright and early Friday morning, seven cars were ready to carry the Seniors of G. H. S. to the various towns and villages in north-western Michigan, which, when completed, would leave behind the memories that another skip day had been enjoyed by another senior class of Grayling High School.

The first part of the journey ended at Kalkaska, where all were to meet and start out together. But due to the misunderstanding of a few, that decided to hurry on ahead, the trip was in a sort of hubbub for a few hours. Due to some bad information received from one of the honorable Kalkaska farmers, two cars, Mr. Burns' and Joe Brady's, were directed on the wrong road, and ended up at Petoskey instead of the destination which was Traverse City. As one of the mighty Seniors had just run two stoplights and was in the process of passing a car under a third, the Chief of Police of Traverse City stepped into the street and motioned him to stop.

This lily-white individual sat very calmly and prepared to take the information very quietly. The cop stepped up to the car and asked the question: "Are you from Grayling?" and a weak little voice from behind the driver's wheel answered "Yes." So the cop proceeded to inform the erring Senior that a Mr. Burns of Petoskey had called and wanted all the cars to be at the Cushman Hotel for a one o'clock dinner. All arrived in due time and a good meal was enjoyed.

At about 2:15 the bunch started for Mackinaw City by way of Harbor Springs and the Shore Drive. This drive proved to be very interesting and much time was spent looking over the beautiful summer homes. "We had another grand reunion at the Senate Cafe in Cheboygan at about 8:00 o'clock, where we had a lunch and then rode around the city until time for the J-Prom. Some attended the dance and some went to the show."

At about eleven o'clock the mighty Seniors set out for home, arriving between one and two o'clock Saturday morning which closed a very memorable day, that never again could be lived by this Senior Class.

FREDERIC GRADUATION JUNE 4

CLASS BOASTS SIX GRADUATES

Frederic High School will hold their annual commencement exercises in their school auditorium on Thursday evening, June 4. Following is the program that will be presented at 8:00 o'clock.

Song, "Commencement"—Chorus; Salutatory—Beatrice Murphy; President's Address—"The Mechanical Age"—Chas. Cassault.

Class History—"Tales of High School Days"—Fay Murphy; Class Speech of 1931—Alice Arnold.

Class Will—"World's Greatest Legacy"—Kendall Welch; Song, "Frederic Forever"—Chorus; Class Prophecy, a reading—Beatrice Murphy.

Address—Rev. J. W. Greenwood; Valedictory—Ethel Barber; Song, "Graduation"—Chorus.

DEPT. TRANSFERRING FINGERLINGS

More than four and a half million trout fingerlings are being transferred from hatcheries to trout feeding stations.

These fish will be fed during the summer, to be released in the public waters after September 1 as advanced fish from four to seven and a half inches long.

An unusually rapid growth of trout has been observed this spring in hatcheries having spring water supplies in which the temperature ranges from 45 to 47 degrees. Many of these trout are now two inches in length.

The Baldwin and White River stations have been considerably enlarged, the Baldwin station having accommodations for about twice as many fingerlings as in former years. The Fish Division has announced that feeding stations will be stocked this year as follows:

Baldwin, 500,000 brook, 300,000 brown and 200,000 rainbow trout; White River, 450,000 brook trout; Pentwater, 400,000 brown trout; Silver Creek (Harrisville), 300,000 brook trout; Jordan River, 250,000; Rapid River, 200,000; Sturgeon River, 300,000; Bear Creek, 225,000; Platte River, 280,000; Tobacco River, 350,000; Ontonagon River, 300,000; Eckerman (Tahquamenon River) 400,000.

CHILDRENS' DAY JUNE 7TH

The entire community looks forward from year to year to this annual event in the programme of the Church, known as Children's Day. This year it is being held on June 7th. Elaborate decorations are being planned, a clever play entitled "The Hidden Treasure" is being prepared; and all the little folks take active part in the programme. The minister of the Church extends to all the parents who desire baptism for their children to bring them to this service. It is urgently hoped that in a very real way this will be a true Children's Day and that it will prove to be the commencement exercises in the life of the Church School.

Let us not forget the date—June 7, and the hour—11 A. M.

MERCY HOSPITAL TO GRADUATE 2

EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM JUNE 5TH

The Sisters of Grayling Mercy Hospital, and the graduating class of 1931 cordially invites the public to attend the commencement exercises to be held on Friday evening, June 5th at the High School auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Faye Matheson, daughter of Editor and Mrs. D. E. Matheson of Roscommon and Miss Clarice Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch of Frederic are the members of the class having completed their three years course.

Following is the program that will be rendered on that evening: Processional—Orchestra.

Overture—Orchestra.

Address of Welcome—Mr. T. W. Harrison, Chairman.

Duet—Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Jarmin.

Address to Graduates—Rev. J. W. Greenwood.

Selection—Orchestra.

Address—Rev. E. A. McCarthy.

Selection—Ladies Quartette.

Address—Hon. Roy O. Woodruff.

Conferring of Diplomas and Pins—Dr. C. R. Keyport, assisted by Billyann Clippert.

Nightingale Pledge—Class of 1931.

Recessional—Orchestra.

Reception.

GRAYLING DAIRY PLANS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Amos Hunter, the new proprietor of the Grayling Dairy announces that he is purchasing the entire supply of cream from the William J. Woodburn farm, in Maple Forest.

What kind of cream is this? It comes from a very fine herd of Guernsey cows. Woodburns have one of the best of dairy barns. The cows are always clean and always have clean beds of straw. Woodburns, having made a study of scientific dairymaking, have eliminated every adverse factor in the production of clean milk and cream. Their separator is washed and sterilized twice a day, assuring cleanliness. The cream is properly cooled and in about an hour and a half after leaving their farm it is in the icebox at the Grayling Dairy. Mr. Hunter says the cream is well known around our community.

There are many other improvements and relocations which will be carried out as fast as possible. Advertisement.

TO BE HOSTS TO AM. LEGION MEN

CONVENTION OF 8TH AND 10TH DISTRICTS HERE JUNE 14

Grayling Post 106 American Legion are making plans to entertain some 100 visitors on Sunday, June 14 when members of the 8th and 10th districts will convene here for their district convention.

The Officers Club at Lake Margrethe will be headquarters for the visitors during the day and this alone will be one of the delightful features of the gathering. A lumberjack feed to be served by Peter Lovely at the mess hall will be another big feature.

The last such district meeting was held in Bay City at which time Post Commander Alfred Hanson tendered the invitation which was gladly accepted.

10 MILLION PEOPLE TO VISIT PARKS

Ten million people, more than twice the population of Michigan, will visit the state's parks this season. That is the estimate made by the Parks Division of the Conservation Department, and based on past attendance records.

The total attendance for all of the parks last year was 8,891,880, an increase of 19 percent over the previous year. The figure for 1929 was 7,454,741, representing an increase of 39 percent over 1928. If last year's increase is maintained the 1931 season will record 10,229,000 visitors.

The number of visitors and campers at the parks is largely dependent upon the weather. In normal seasons the increase has averaged 15 to 20 percent. The large increase in 1929 was due to the unusually warm summer.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, May 31, 1931

11 A. M. Sermon by the Pastor.

Theme: "The Poor Rich Man."

7:30 P. M. No evening service. All members of the official board are invited to spend the evening at the parsonage to transact necessary business and for an hour of social fellowship together.

Teach the Boys to Shoot.

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild, Look upon a little child, May I soon grow up to be The finest shot on land or sea.

Make me love Thee more and more, Teach my tender hands to war; May my bayonet be bright, Or dripping crimson in Thy sight.

Drive my bullets hard and straight, Help me sing Thy hymn of hate, May I kill mine enemies— Thy brethren dear, the least of these.

Let me be soldier true; Let me do what Thou wouldst do, Spreading deadly gas around, Making earth Thy hallowed ground.

Amen.

—Selected.

The supply of odd jobs for girls is reported to be normal again. Most parents find that the great difficulty lies in getting girls to take a normal attitude toward odd jobs, particularly those of the household.

Planning a Home?

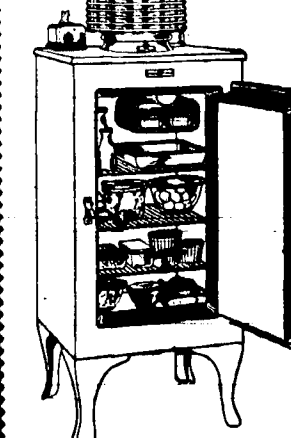
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Farm Notes

Tell Ways To Kill Insects Of Garden

Insects which have been living on the fat of the land in home gardens while avoiding the wholesale poison campaigns used by commercial truck growers are going to find Michigan an inhospitable State this year as Michigan State College has recently published a bulletin which tells how to kill insects in retail lots.

Formulas for preparing poison mixtures advocated in this publication are reduced to quantities which can be used advantageously on small gardens, and, in some cases, poisons or other methods of control which are not commercially practical are recommended for the amateur gardener.

Remedial measures recommended range from kerosene baths applied to the insects to paper collars applied to the plants. Either method is claimed to be effective in controlling the particular insect's appetite for which the control is recommended. Cut-worms that climb and cut-worms that burrow for their food are all cataloged, their appetites described, and sentences pronounced.

Those who eat spinach will find consolation in this bulletin as no insects are listed which make a specialty of feeding on this plant. Apparently, all the rest of varieties of the salad makers have qualities that also endow them to some variety of bug and the gardener must combat these insects before he can appease his own hunger.

The Bulletin is listed as Extension Bulletin No. 117, Control Methods for Insects of the Kitchen Garden, and can be obtained by writing to the bulletin clerk at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

The Federal law requires that in labeling livestock feeds, "the net

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weight of contents must be printed on the label of the container in a plain and conspicuous manner." Some State laws also require a statement of the analysis and a list of the ingredients.

Cows that produce not more than 20 pounds of milk a day do fairly well on good pasture with no additional feed. However, cows producing more than 20 pounds of milk need 1 pound of grain to each 4 to 6 pounds of milk produced. Always grind the grain.

In humid regions the ideal method of storing loose alfalfa hay is in barns or sheds that will protect it from rain. In the arid and semi-arid regions storage in stacks is the cheapest and most practical way to protect the hay against weather damage—provided the stacks are well made and large.

Many farmers overcome the difficulty of curing the heavy green stems of sweetclover by cutting the hay with a binder. They set up the binding bundles in long, narrow, open sheds like oat shocks and let them cure for several days. The quality of hay made in this way is good and the expense is little more than for hay cocked by hand.

Chemists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have found that the proteins in sweetpotatoes are a good source of some of the amino acids which are essential for the growth and nutrition of animals and which are lacking or deficient in proteins of certain seeds and grains. Sweetpotatoes should be a valuable supplement to correct the deficiencies of proteins of corn, wheat, and grains in general and some of the legume seeds such as the navy bean, lima bean, cowpea, and lentil.

Farmers who feed supplements to grass-fattened beef cattle are often undecided whether to feed the supplement throughout the grazing season or only during the latter part. This depends principally on the care the cattle had the previous winter and on the quality and quantity of pasture available. Says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, if they wintered well and got considerable grain, it is probably better to start feeding supplement at the beginning of the grazing season. If they were roughed through the winter on silage, dry roughages, and a little meal or cake, it is just as well to feed supplement throughout the season. Provided there is plenty of pasture throughout the season.

When To Cut Alfalfa.

Although the highest quality alfalfa hay is obtained by cutting the crop in the first bud or bud stage, it is impractical and unprofitable to cut all the crops of the year at this stage. The yearly tonnage is not so great as when the crop is cut at one-tenth to one-quarter bloom. Cutting in the bud stage if continued also tends to weaken the vitality of the crowns and roots, shortens the life of the stand, and favors the increase of grasses and weeds. Occasional bud-stage cuttings, however—such as in one third, or possibly one in two in favorable alfalfa climates—need not seriously injure the stand. Alfalfa hay cut in the bud stage has soft, pliable stems, plenty of leaves, a rich, green color, and a high percentage of protein.

Soil Colors.

The color of a soil furnishes a clue to the presence or lack of desirable qualities. A black soil is usually a rich soil, the black color resulting from organic matter in combination with lime. Organic matter also colors soils brown, and such soils are usually acid. A reddish-brown color, as is seen in the prized "mahogany soils" of the South, indicates organic matter and iron oxide. Red and yellow soils owe their color to the iron oxide they contain in the free state. Red or reddish-brown soils are rated high agriculturally. Red color indicates that there is an adequate supply of colloidal matter to supply and conserve plant food and that drainage and other soil conditions are favorable. White or light-colored soils are in poor repute; this color shows a lack of important constituents. Very light-colored soils are usually sandy and contain insufficient clay and organic matter to absorb and retain plant food and water.

Briefly Told

All things come to the other fellow.

Fun and games and all.

To Fly Over Pole



Lieut. Com. Edward H. Smith, United States coast guard, who is to be the only representative of the United States on the Graf Zeppelin when she makes her forthcoming trip over the North pole.

THOUSAND DISASTERS RECEIVED RED CROSS AID IN 50 YEARS

American Society to Celebrate Its Birth Year With National-wide Observance

Tornadoes, floods, forest fires and other calamities of the past half-century have visited the United States more than one thousand times in the last half-century.

All of these were of severe intensity causing loss of life and great property damage. Minor catastrophes were not counted in this list of disasters which has been made public by the American Red Cross in connection with the celebration this year of its fiftieth birthday.

It was on the evening of May 21, 1881, in the modest home of Miss Clara Barton in Washington, D. C., that the American Association of the Red Cross was first formed. Before the year was out, and before, indeed, the United States Government had officially moved to approve the Treaty of Geneva, adding this nation to the company of thirty-two others adhering to the treaty to protect wounded in war, Miss Barton had planned the small society into a disaster relief task.

First Red Cross Unit

This was in the north woods of Michigan, where forest fires swept the homestead farms of pioneering families. Miss Barton, as president of the Red Cross, had organized a branch in Dansville, New York, where she was sojourning. This little group, immediately raised money, food, clothing and other supplies and sent them to the forest fire victims in Rochester and Syracuse, New York, nearby, word spread of this charitable enterprise, and Red Cross auxiliaries were organized there to help. So began the disaster relief work of the Red Cross fifty years ago. In the intervening years, millions of men, women and children have been aided. Thousands of homes have been restored. Thousands of persons, overwhelmed by floods, tornadoes and fires until all they possessed had been wiped away, have been rehabilitated and prosperity and happiness again smiled upon them.

This year has been dedicated by the Red Cross and its chapters in 3,500 communities to commemoration of the events which led to the birth of the society in the United States.

President Hoover Speaks

The celebration of the anniversary was inaugurated in Washington at a dinner, attended by many distinguished men and women, at which Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes presided, and President Hoover, who is the president of the American Red Cross, was the chief speaker. Judge Max Huber of Geneva, Switzerland, the president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in which fifty-seven nations are joined in a Red Cross brotherhood, also was a speaker, as were Chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary, and veteran leader of the society.

The Red Cross standard, which flies all around the world where mercy is needed, was first introduced as an ideal in our modern civilization. In Geneva in 1864, when the international Red Cross convention, afterward to be known as the Treaty of Geneva, was signed by twelve countries agreeing that on the battlefield the wounded should be given aid by doctors, nurses and others, who should wear the sign of the Red Cross, and be treated as neutrals in the warfare.

Two Americans attended this first convention, the American Minister George C. Fozz, and Charles S. P. Bowles, representative in Europe of the United States Sanitary Commission, a volunteer organization of sympathizers with the North in our Civil War. Facts they gave resulted in adoption of some of the American ideas.

Returning to the United States, Fozz and Bowles sought recognition of the Geneva Treaty, but the Grant Administration took no interest. Under Hayes, the same lethargy was encountered.

Clara Barton Founding

But there had emerged from the Civil War period a middle-aged woman who had seen much service on the battle fields around Washington. This was Clara Barton. Ill health caused her to make a trip to Europe in 1869. There she became interested in the Red Cross idea, and joined a unit which saw service in the Franco-Prussian war. Upon her return home, she launched an active campaign for the treaty, but met the same opposition as her predecessor. However, President Garfield, when he came into office, recognized the merits of the movement, and when death by assassination removed him, his successor, President Arthur, sought approval by the U. S. Senate of the treaty. Thus was consummated a seventeen-year fight in this nation for a humanitarian ideal. Clara Barton was recognized as the society's founder and was its president for twenty-three years. She died in 1912 at the age of 90 years.

It is not generally thought of, but the flag so familiar in every civilized nation as the emblem of the Red Cross, had a simple derivation. Because the originator of the movement, Henri Dunant, was a Swiss, and the first treaty to protect wounded in battle was drafted and signed in Switzerland, the flag of that Republic—a white cross upon a red background—was reversed and the Red Cross came into being.

Formed of Alloys

Pewter and Britannia metal were the names applied to the soft tin-based alloys from which metal household articles have been made for centuries. Formerly pewter generally contained lead, together with antimony and copper while Britannia contained no lead. The distinction was not strictly adhered to. At the present time, the term pewter covers both types, although most of the alloys do not contain lead.

Unknown Dead on Muster Rolls of Past Conflicts

Mixed emotions, as women weep audibly and kneel in solemn reverence and holy prayer, while we pay tribute to our common "buddy" before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington.

And chapters of laurel and flowers, the American flag serves as a sentinel over his sarcophagus. The burial of the lone World War veteran, November 11, 1922, out of respect to our unknown soldiers, is recalled.

An army bugler sounding "Taps" was the only one of his kind heard. Yet a whole nation, in thought, if not in actual presence, stood with bowed heads and honored the memory of the "unknown" men who have died that the Republic might live.

It is Memorial day, a time of solemn remembrance for the dead; particularly the nation's war dead.

Again our "buddy" will hear the familiar sound of the bugle. Let it be understood, he is our composite "buddy" for in reality he was only one of the American soldiers killed "over there" whose names and personal histories were unknown.

Let our national hero, Lee Poe Hart write, in the Washington Star. He is especially the hero and son of each mother and father of all the gallant warriors who still remain unidentified. To each of these proud and patriotic though grief-stricken parents, he is "known." Every one of us "knows" our buddy, too.

Not Many "Unknowns"

At the time he was given a soldier's last rites about 4,000 were numbered among the World War unknown dead. The War department today reports only 1,062 remain unidentified.

In choosing the body that should represent this national hero, utmost care was taken to pick out that of a buddy who could not be by any possibility identified. Thus the one who lies in the sepulcher of the Unknown Soldier could never have been recognized.

Figures at the War department show 35,031 Americans were killed in battle during the World War. With only 1,062 of that number now remaining unidentified, the proportion of "unknown" dead is remarkably small.

Had it not been for the system instituted by the War department for the purpose of identifying men killed in battle, the World War unknowns would have amounted to untold thousands.

There was no such system adopted during the Spanish-American war. Only within recent years have civilized nations established an efficient method of identifying their dead. The War department regulations required every officer and soldier of the American Expeditionary forces to wear about his neck two identification tags of aluminum, stamped, in the case of an officer, with his name, rank and regiment, corps or department. On the tag of every enlisted man was inscribed his name and serial number.

Disposition of Tags

Each tag was the size of a silver half dollar. The regulation stipulated that one tag be suspended from the neck, and the other, a duplicate, be attached to the waist by a short string or tape. In case the wearer was killed, one tag was buried with him, and the other was usually attached to the cross which marked his grave.

A cemetery was established near every battlefield, when practicable. A temporary headboard giving the name and rank of the honored, with the organization to which he belonged, marked each grave. Further precaution taken by the War department was to make the officer responsible for the burial of his men. It was his duty to show the exact location of each grave with a sketch map.

In the days of the internecine strife between the North and South, the unknown killed numbered a large proportion of the total number who lost their lives in battle. An official list of the graves in a few of the national cemeteries where Union soldiers who fell in the Civil war are buried shows a striking contrast to the modern system.

In Southern Cemeteries

At the Fredericksburg (Va.) cemetery, 12,738 graves are marked "unknown," the known dead amounting to 2,465. An even greater proportion of unidentified graves is the appalling story of the cemetery at Salisbury, N. C., where the unknown are 12,168; known, 133. The graveyard at Florence, S. C., has 2,262 unknown against only 214 identified burials.

Those who know their American history recall the furious fighting along the Rappahannock river, which Lee's army chose as a main line of defense. The disposition of "unknowns" found in the cemeteries at Salisbury and Fredericksburg probably is explanation through their being the burial grounds for those who fell in the Rappahannock fighting.

There were four great battles in the course of this fighting, and it has been said that more men were killed than in any other part of the world, in an equal geographical area, during any war up to the time of the World war.

Another massacre of human lives was staged at the famous Battle of the Wilderness in that sad conflict. Here, in a region most bitterly fought over, that extends all the way from a few miles south of Washington to the Rappahannock, the opposing armies could not see each other, yet ferociously fought on.

It is estimated the Wilderness battle cost 5,507 Union soldiers, and the Confederate loss was even more.

Surgical Horrors

The real horrors of the Civil war, however, seem to be recorded in the surgical dreariness. Often amputation and other major operations had to be hastily performed in improvised field hospitals, without anesthetics. Chloroform, considered very dangerous, and undoubtedly causing death in many instances, was the only anesthetic available in favorable circumstances.

Like mice, men died at the base hospitals from infected wounds and epidemics of gangrene, usually spread by the hands and instruments of the surgeons themselves. They were very busy with other things even to imagine the existence of germs.

Nearly four men died of disease for every one killed in battle during the Civil war, which is a striking contrast to the record in the great conflict of 1917, when much less than two for each man killed in action died of disease.

Is it any wonder that American hearts are stirred in observance of Memorial day? The human heart is deeply affected through honoring the graves of loved ones and national heroes.

Of such import is Memorial day in the human scheme of things that congress, in 1874, designated May 30 for its observance, further declaring it to be a national holiday.

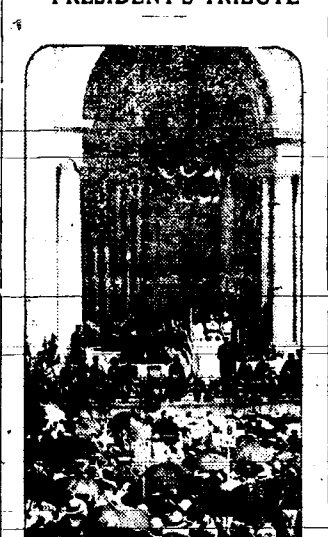
"Decoration Day" First

Decoration day was the appellation used for some years following General Logan's well-known order, but today it is nationally referred to as Memorial day.

On that day the Grand Army of the Republic has charge of the exercises at Arlington.

To the sad roll of muffled drums the remaining veterans of the nation's conflicts—World war, Spanish-American and Civil wars—journey to the vast area of graves and honor the memory of those "buddies" who have passed on.

PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE



President Hoover making string address to veterans as part of annual Memorial day ceremonies.

Service in Patriotism

Patriotism is never noisy or blatant, never paraded, never indeed much talked about—any more than a man talks of his love for his family—but it is service and sacrifice, service quietly rendered, and sacrifice uncomplainingly endured.

Lesson of the Day

The very best way to honor those whom we praise and on whom we bestow monuments and flowers will be to show a practical appreciation of what they did by taking proper care of the inheritance they created, preserved and handed over to us.

How One Woman Lost 47 Lbs. In 3 Months and Feels Years Younger

Mrs. S. A. Solomon of New Bern, N. C., lost 47 lbs. in 3 months with Kruschen Salts. She reduced from 217 to 170 lbs. She feels much stronger, years younger, and pains in sides, back and abdomen that bothered her for years are all gone. She says she not only feels better but looks better as all her friends tell her.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 28, 1908

Fred Sholto of Beaver Creek brot in a sample bunch of alskie clover Saturday, the main root of which was over six feet in length.

Mrs. R. Belmore of Beaver Creek is home from her winter visit with her son George at Simmons in the U. P. She is glad to be home again.

Forest fires destroyed the Wayne school house, southwest of the city, Wednesday night.—Roscommon Herald.

Dr. and Mrs. Insley came down from Grayling in their automobile Tuesday and were guests at the home of Hon. H. H. Woodruff.—Roscommon Herald.

There will be a social dance at the residence of John Malco, in Maple Forest, Saturday evening, May 30th. A jolly time among friends with fine music is anticipated.

Miss Helen Johnson, having completed a nine months term of school at Logan, returned home last Friday for a rest and visit. Her success has been all that could be desired.

Burton Shaw will not be pulled this time for catching short fish, whatever he may do in the future. He brought in a rainbow Saturday morning, twenty-four inches long, and weighing three pounds and a half, dressed.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1931

Mrs. Earl Marshall is assisting in the Grayling Dairy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau of Midland, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Taylor, of Detroit, visited her father, Oscar Taylor, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson, of Bay City, visited relatives here over the week end.

George Woods returned Sunday from Nevada where he has been for some time.

Miss Anna Peters, of Gaylord, was the week end guest of Miss Emma Hendrickson.

Miss Marie Schmidt has returned from Bay City where she has been for the past few months.

B. A. Cook of Lansing, supervisor of hatcheries, made a visit to the Grayling fish hatchery Friday.

Miss Agnes Broek of the local telephone exchange spent the week end with friends in Indian River.

See our new Enna Jettick Golf oxfords for women at Olson's. Adv.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Lyon Manor, Higgins Lake, underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. George Schaible and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, in Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nestell and children of Lansing were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Smith.

Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic is recovering from a recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Gannon of Grayling.

Mrs. Ernest Babbitt of the Rainbow Club underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. Van Alstyne and Charles Palmer drove up Thursday from Detroit, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer until Monday.

A. M. Peterson drove to Lansing Friday and accompanied Mrs. Peterson and children home, who had been spending a few days there.

George Granger drove up from Lansing, where he attends Michigan State College, to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Buy a poppy.

Alfred Hanson has been in Detroit on business for several days.

See the new Ann Howe sandals, also Deauville sandals at Olson's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Peter Wisner and daughter Theresa of Saginaw visited at the Henry Jordan home Sunday.

F. A. Barnett spent the week end with his children at Walled Lake, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

Albert Schroeder of the Cowell tonorial parlor has been on the sick list for the past several days.

P. G. Zalsman and daughter Mrs. Lyle Milks left this morning for Holland to spend Memorial day.

Mrs. Walter Hanson is entertaining the Ladies Aid of the Danish Lutheran church at Danebod Hall this afternoon.

Pretty waxed paper wreaths and sprays, very appropriate for grave decoration, and reasonably priced. Cash & Carry Store. Adv.

Mrs. Wendall and son, of Houghton Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson Sunday. The Wendalls were old residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan, of Alpena, district supervisor of the Tri-County Telephone company was a caller at the local exchange Tuesday.

Mr. Kelly, Otto Rhines and Stuart Godfrey of Jackson were guests of Henry Jordan Monday and Tuesday enjoying the trout fishing here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron have returned after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley in Standish for the past two weeks.

A. J. Trudeau and son Lawrence are spending several days in Detroit, and Mrs. Trudeau is visiting at the home of her son A. J. Jr. in Midland for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck have returned from Lansing after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wright accompanied them back.

On account of the cold weather last week Friday night the band concert was omitted. There will be a concert this week, using the program that was published in last week's edition of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moran, Mrs. Jess Sales, Mrs. Dan Woods, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Emil Niederer, Mrs. Chas. Fehr, Mrs. Joe McLeod, Mrs. Wm. McNeven and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson attended the annual meeting of the Wolverine association of the Eastern Star lodge held at Cheboygan Tuesday.

The Grayling band, under the direction of Ed. Clark, drilled Monday and Wednesday at the aviation field, preparatory to their appearance on Saturday, Decoration Day. A number of cars were at the field, showing the interest the citizens have in the local band. Howard Schmidt is acting in the capacity of drum major.

Ben Landsberg showed his old time spirit when he accepted the job of chief of police of Inkster. The city of Inkster, because of lack of finances, had to dispense with their city street lighting indefinitely and dismiss their police force. Ben came to the rescue and offered to assume the duties of the police force, for the small salary of only a dollar a year.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Charlefour entertained "Our Gang". There were seventeen members and guests present. Mrs. Jas. Sherman was a guest. The ladies sewed and an advertising contest given by Mrs. John Wakeley, the entertainer, was won by Mrs. Charles Corwin. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Broadbent. Mrs. Jas. Sherman joined the club at this meeting. The committee served a very nice lunch. The next meeting will be June 4th at the home of Mrs. Percy Budd.

Morris Allen, of Gaylord, age 17, son of James Allen, county clerk of Oshtemo county, has been named in a warrant issued last week as the party who held up the Lewiston bank and obtained \$700, last week Wednesday morning. The abandoned Chrysler sedan of Allen Schruer of Gaylord which had been stolen the evening previous to the robbery was found at Oshtemo Lake where it is reported the robber boarded a Flint bound bus. The warrant is said to have been issued on the identification of Allen by a witness of the robbery whose name is being withheld. Rumors that the suspect had been apprehended in Loraine, Ohio, are false, and he is still at large.

Grayling Lumberjacks having turned their squad into the base ball field, have demonstrated that they can play the national pastime fully as well as basket ball. Last Sunday they played at Lewiston and when the game was called off in the fifth inning owing to the rain the score stood 9 and 1 in the woodcutters' favor. Had the game lasted the whole nine frames there is no saying how far Grayling would have gone. Batteries for Grayling were Schmidt and Brady, for Lewiston Schorbond and Kujala. Pitcher Schmidt allowed seven hits and Schorbond gave up 10. Matt Bidvia was robbed of a home run at home plate by the decision of the umpire. Three-base hit—Bidvia; two-base hits—Callahan 2, Brady 1, Robertson 1, Bidvia 1, D. Schmidt 1. Hit by Pitcher Schmidt, 2. Pitchers seem to be afraid of Art May as he drew a couple of walks again in this game. In a previous game Art walked six times.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey of Gaylord, visited friends here last Saturday.

Children's oxfords, solid leather, 98c to \$1.19, at Olson's. Adv.

Mrs. Bert Shaw, of Gladwin, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw over the week end.

George Burke delivered a new Ford sedan to Herbert W. Wolf at Lake Margrethe the last of the week.

Dewey Palmer returned Monday to Mackinaw City where he has been employed for the past few weeks.

Miss Margaret Insley, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting at the home of her brother, Marius Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb have been entertaining Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Mabel Forsythe and son Arlin of Los Angeles, Calif. They left Monday.

Wayne Nellist was slightly injured when he had the misfortune to fall thru the coal chute at the school building while playing ball Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances LaGrow and children returned to Detroit after having spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards and a party of friends from Toledo, Ohio, spent the week end at the Bethards cabin at the McIntyre landing at Lake Margrethe.

George Schaible, worshipful master of Grayling lodge No. 356 F. & A. M., attended the state grand lodge annual meeting at Battle Creek Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arthur Burrows of Lansing has been spending several days visiting his brother Arnold Burrows and family. He expects to leave soon for the west and is visiting relatives before going.

Mrs. Herbert Parker returned Tuesday after visiting relatives in Lansing and St. Louis. She was accompanied by her brother, Fred Martert, who will remain here a few days.

Richard Lovely, grand knight of the local council Knights of Columbus and Arnold Burrows attended the annual state convention of the K. of C. at Mt. Clemens, leaving Grayling Saturday and returning Tuesday.

A fine new Federal electric range was installed at Mercy Hospital by the Michigan Public Service company last Friday. The new cooking device takes the place of the old wood-burning range that has been in use for several years, and is a fine improvement.

The attention of the driving public is called to the newly painted parking spaces on Michigan Avenue. Motorists are asked to kindly observe the proper way to park, which will conserve space. One space has been eliminated from the corners on U. S. 27 and on the corner in front of the Burrows Market in order that motorists may get a clear view of the street and thus avoid accidents.

Mrs. Emma Metcalf Wilcox and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, all of West Branch, visited at the C. O. McCullough home Sunday. Mrs. Wilcox is an old resident of Crawford County, and her son-in-law, Mr. Bennett is the county clerk of Ogemaw county. Mrs. Wilcox lived here 52 years ago before Grayling was the county seat.

Emerson Brown was home over the week end. He graduated from the University of Michigan in February, having taken a course in business administration. At present he is employed by the Holland Furnace Co. His plans for the summer, however, he says are not fully determined but he expects to be with the Ange Lorenzo orchestra again this summer at Harbor Springs. After the summer season he will resume his connections with the Holland Furnace Co. The latter, we consider, is very fortunate in securing the services of Emerson for he is one of the finest young men Grayling ever turned out. He had three years of training in a business administration course, at the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, finishing the final year at the U. of M. He paid his own expenses thru college by his music. He is ambitious, industrious and honest and one of the most likeable young men we have ever been privileged to know and is one who will make and hold friends wherever he goes.



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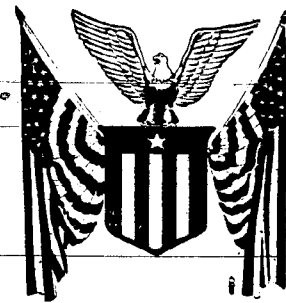
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Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent the week end visiting in Detroit.

Bostonian oxfords for men in all sizes and widths, at Olson's. Adv.

Paul Hendrickson has accepted a position as salesman for the Michigan Public Service company.

W. James Olson and Hal Burch of Detroit spent the week end visiting relatives of the former.

The Ladies-Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday, June 5th with Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Jay-Skinner of Maple Forest is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson drove to Detroit Tuesday morning for a few days visit.

Dr. R. B. Howard went to Louisville, Ky., Friday to be with his mother who was to submit to an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph returned from Detroit Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Ewart and son, William, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis of Flint were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. George Colleen and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letzkus and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, all of Bay City, over the week end.

Misses Bernice Corwin and Arlene Bein and Messrs. George Hilton and Floyd Tyler, all of Lansing, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Corwin.

Rev. Ira C. Grubill, pastor of the Free Methodist church of the South, reports the marriage of Mr. James Durkue to Bernice Dingwell. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

P. W. Hanson, Clarence Johnson, and Harold McNeven drove to Mio yesterday to attend a committee meeting of the Bay-Straits League. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughter Ella, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens.

Mrs. Rolla Howell and Mrs. Enos Jennings gave a surprise party last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Dan Bradow. There were eleven ladies present and they spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Bradow received many pretty gifts.

For the past ten days linemen have been busy changing the wiring of the Tri-County Telephone Co. lines in the down town district. New cables were installed and lines relocated in order to eliminate the poles from the Michigan avenue business district. Jack Clark, the local lineman, says the new system is complete and now in operation. The old poles are down and the business district of Michigan Avenue is now relieved from the sight of ugly phone and electric line poles. Both the Telephone Co. and Michigan Public Service Co. deserve the thanks of the people of this community for their cooperation in assisting to improve the appearance of Michigan avenue.

DID YOU KNOW?

That our largest submarine carries a crew of seven officers and eighty men? Men serving on submarines receive extra pay.

That the Navy has developed a small, efficient plane for submarines? It is so small that it can be dismantled and stored in an 8-foot tube and can be folded up in three minutes.

That many of the larger ships of our Navy are equipped with soda

fountains? The profits from these fountains are expended for the benefit of the enlisted personnel of the Navy.

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.

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